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## Dr. Proctor Speaks at Commencement Exercises

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor addressed 125 candidates for degrees at Langston University's Commencement Exercises on May 23, 1965, at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Proctor is former President of Virginia Union University and North Carolina A. and T. College and served with distinction as the Peace Corps first Liaison to Nigeria and then to the position of Associate Director of the Peace Corps, second only to Sargent Shriver. He is now serving as General Director of Public Interpretation of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America.

Candidates for degrees included: John Adams, Phyllis Agers, Dorothy Atkinson, Bobbie Austin, Helen Baker, Raymond Baker, Dollie Banks, Ollie Banks, Kenneth Batson, DeSota Bell, Willie Joyce Blair, Charles Bolden, Erma Bolden, Frankie Brown, George C. Brown, Harlan Buntun,

Brenda Burrell, Charles Burton, Mary Byrd, Arthur Carey, Elizabeth Carter, Epsie Carter, Seaborn Carter, Clifton Casteel, Sophia Chatman, Joan Clayton, June Coffey, John K. Coleman, Rita Coleman, BeEtta J. Combs, James Cotton, Joyce Crabtree, Ernest Davis, James C. Davis, Waymon Davis, Doris DeVille, Willie Dixon, Lorine L. DuBose,



Dr. Proctor

Sherra Escoe, Carl Fields, Marvin Fisher, David Forrest, Barbara Franklin, William Garrett, Stewart Gilbert, Edna J. Green, Norma Green, Dewey Griffin, George Guillory, Logan Hale, Beverly Harris, Betty Henderson, Janice Hendrix, Carol Hitchy, Alphonso Homesley, Arneida Houston, Willa Hunnigan, Leo Jackson, Sandra Jarrett, Alberta Jones, Peggy Jones, Carol King, Clarence Lewis, Ora Moore Lott, Menzola McCann, Patsy McElwee, Barbara McMurry, Dolena Mack, Helen Mack, Louise Mack, Sandra Mimms, Claudeana E. Moore, Virdal Moore, Betty Morris, An-

ita Naff, Helen Nelson, Janice Nichols,

Dorothy Odom, Joann Parker, Villetta Partridge, Terry Petit, Dale Pollard, Alonah Price, Wilma Prudom, Thelma Randles, Bertron Randolph, Ollie Ray, Paul Reagor, Zelma A. Reed, Chappel Rhone, Clara Richard, Elmore Richardson, James Richardson, Betty Robinson, Horace Robinson, Henry Russel, Fannie Sanders, Addison Sales, Darlene Sears, Faylease Smiley, Clayven Smith,

Nathaniel Smith, Louvenia Stidham, Fanny Stroud, Gilbert Tampkins, Barbara Taylor, Ruth Taylor, Horace Teague, Albert Thompson, Ruth C. Tibbs, Billy Ware, Mildred Washington, Charles Watkins, Kenneth Watson, Genelle Wharton, Winfred Willie, Timothy Wimbley, Della Winston, Patricia Wynn, Barbara Wilson, Willie Quinn, Bobbie Jean Mack, Gloria Burrell, Dolvin T. Mack, and Dorothy Robinson.

Candidates graduating with honors: Cum Laude: Gloria Jean Burrell, BeEtta Combs, Sandra Mimms, Paul Reagor, and Nathaniel Smith; Magna Cum Laude: Stewart Gilbert, Bobbie J. Mack; Summa Cum Laude: John K. Coleman, Dolena Mack, Winfred Willie; With Distinction: Beverly Harris and Mildred Washington.

## Fentress Hickman to Serve As Aide to the Senate in Washington, D. C.

Fentress Alveno Hickman, a sophomore student at Langston University, has been selected by Senator Fred R. Harris to serve as an Aide to the Senate for one year in Washington, D.C. Hickman is a 20 year old Business Administration major from Tullahassee, Oklahoma. He is a graduate of the Carter G. Woodson High School of Tullahassee, where he was active in all phases of school activities. At Langston University, he is a member of the Modern Chorale, The Student Senate, and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Hickman has maintained a "B" average since enrolling at Langston University. He was an honor student in high school. Past honors include: President

of State 4-H Clubs of Oklahoma, State Winner in Speech Contest, valedictorian of his senior class in high school, president of his high school classes, and Editor-in-Chief of his high school year book.

Fentress will begin this appointment on June 1, 1965, and it will terminate on May 31, 1966. While in Washington, he will attend Howard University in order to keep up with his academics. He will fill the vacancy left by a member of the Kerr clan as either as elevator boy, or a page. He will also be required to spend extra time in the office of the senator aiding in stipulated aspects.

Marilyn Coffee, Reporter



Fentress, right, is congratulated for his appointment as senate aide by President Hale.

## Student Body Elects Officers for 1965-66

A record number of students turned out to participate in the annual election of the Student Government Association after witnessing a very exciting and interesting campaign.

A rally was held on April 27 at which time each candidate had an opportunity to address the student body. The intensive race came to a climax on Thursday, April 29 when 539 voters registered at the polls and elected Joe Hornbeak president over James Manns by a thin margin of 39 votes. The result of the election is as follows:

President  
Joe Hornbeak—284  
James Manns—245  
Vice President  
Charlesetta Henry—285  
James Northcutt—144  
Marcell Buckner—103

Recording Secretary  
Bobbie Allen—285  
Lora Parks—256  
Corresponding Secretary  
Alice Strong—240  
Margaret Williams—155  
Maurene Combs—136  
Treasurer  
John Haney—310  
Charles Sledge—217  
Councilman-at-Large  
Robert Bomar—268  
Emmitt Millhouse—261  
Miss Langston  
Irene Jackson—312  
Margaret Ware—116  
Wanda Henry—105

All of the constitutional amendments were approved by a large majority of the voters participating in the election. On the night following the election, a dance was held in honor of the new officers on the tennis court. The officers-elect will assume their respective duties at the beginning of the ensuing school year.

## 2nd Leadership Convention Is Held April 21

Langston University's second Leadership Convocation was held Wednesday, April 21, 1965, at 10:00 a. m. The two-fold purpose of the Convocation was to show appreciation to those students who have accepted the responsibilities of leadership and to try and inspire other students to use their talents in helping give leadership in the school and communities.

The guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. David Hitchens



Dr. David Morgan

Morgan, Director of College Relations for the Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan. Dr. Morgan received the A.B. degree in Mathematics from Occidental College in Los Angeles and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California. He also holds an honorary degree, LL.D., from Central Michigan University.

Dr. Morgan's professional experience includes: Research As-

## Chaplains' Assn. Re-Elects Dr. John Coleman

Dr. John W. Coleman, Langston University Chaplain, and Acting Chairman of the Department of Social Science, was elected to the Executive Committee of the National Association of College and University Chaplains. Dr. Coleman's election to this office was enacted by the Eighteenth Annual Conference of the Association held recently at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. This election actually represent a continuation of Mr. Coleman as an officer of the Association.



Alice Strong

## Student Receives \$100 Scholarship

Moral Re-Armament is a rapidly advancing program for improving the morals of the world's, especially America's youth.

Alice LaDell Strong, a freshman at Langston University has been granted a \$100 scholarship and will fly to the Moral Re-Armament Conference for "Modernizing America" at Mackinac Island, Michigan in August. The scholarship was granted by the Oklahoma Board of Moral Re-Armament representative—Mrs. Bruce Currie from Oklahoma City. Alice will spend three weeks in Michigan, attending conferences, participating in sports, and various educational and cultural activities.



OFFICERS OF THE STUDENT SENATE: From left to right, Charlesetta Henry, Robert Bomar, Bobbie Allen, John Haney, Irene Jackson and Joe Hornbeak. Not shown: Alice LaDell Strong.



## NHA Holds State Rally March 20



New Homemakers of America held its annual State Rally March 20. The principal address was brought by Dr. Louise Stephens, Head of the Division of Education at Langston University.

A high-point of the Rally was an impressive ceremony associated with the unveiling of the hand-painted portrait of the late Miss Lenouliah Gandy, Miss Gandy, for thirty-three years a Langston University Home Eco-

nomics Teacher and State Advisor of the New Homemakers of America from 1945-1963, was for many years the guiding spirit behind the organization. In recognition of her great contribution to education, Langston University named the new girl's dormitory in her honor—where the portrait will be hung after the historical ceremony.

Miss Blanche Portwood, State Supervisor, Home Economics

Education, and Miss Martha Frizzell, State Advisor, Future Homemakers of America and member of the National FHA-NHA National Advisory Board, were on hand for the day's activities. Other guests for the day included FHA state officers, the National Secretary, Shirley Ross of Durant, and the FHA National Committee Member on Public Relations, Miss Jane Beecham, Stillwater.

## 1965 Religious Emphasis Week Observed Here

The theme for the 1965 Religious Emphasis Week Observance held March 6-11 at Langston University was: "The Highest Attainment: To Know, To Do, To Be." One of the most important features of the Week was the daily Convocations held each morning, Sunday through Thursday, at ten o'clock. All Convocation messages were delivered by Dr. Daniel W. Wynn, Principal Leader for the Week's activities. Dr. Wynn, a Langston University graduate, is presently serving as Dean of the Chapel at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

The Collegiate Symposium was an entirely new feature of Religious Emphasis Week, 1965. The Symposium dealt with "the most significant controversial and far-reaching religious event of the Twentieth Century. Title of the Symposium was: "Views and Projections of the Vatican Ecumenical Council." Contributors to the Symposium were: Reverend Robert Krop, Assistant Pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of Guthrie; Rabbi Victor Eppstein, Director of the Hillel Foundation and Professor of History at the University of Oklahoma; Dr. Melvin J. Banks, Chairman, Department of Social Science, Bishop College, Marshall, Texas.

Other consultants for the Week included: Reverend A. L. Jarrett, Director of the Baptist Student Union, Langston; Reverend John Powers, Vicar of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Edmond; Mrs. Sadie G. Washington, Director of the Division of Home Eco-

## Faculty Members Attend Conference

Achille C. Hebert, Director of the Division of Technical and Vocational Education, and William F. Parker, Professor of Drafting and Design, attended a regional conference on Vocational-Technical Education at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama. This conference was sponsored by the Southern Education Foundation, May 2 to May 4.

The three-day meeting included a workshop and speakers from U. S. Government departments and several Southern states. Featured speakers were Dr. Edwin Rumpf of the U. S. Office of Education, Gilmore of the U. S. Labor Department, Dr. A. I. Thomas of Prairie View State University, Mr. R. L. Cousins of the Southern Education Foundation and aid to Governor Collins on interracial matters, and Dr. J. W. Letson, Superintendent of Atlanta Public Schools.

The committee in charge of the conference was composed of Dr. Samuel Nabritt, President of Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, Dr. Luther Foster, President of Tuskegee Institute and Dr. Hilliard Bowen, Supervisor of Atlanta Public Schools.

Hebert was appointed recorder for one of the three workshop groups and made the report for the group. The conference was attended by about 50 participants from 13 states.

nomics, and Mrs. Charles Adams, Associate Professor of Chemistry at Langston University, and Mrs. Doreatha Gaffney, Home Economics Instructor, Faver High School, Guthrie.

## "Education for Service" Theme For Career Day

Langston — "Education for Service" was the theme for the annual Career Day scheduled at Langston University Saturday, April 10. More than 600 high school seniors representing 31 state schools attended the one-day affair.

Guest consultant for the day was Dr. Deborah Partridge Wolfe, Education Chief with the Committee on Education and Labor of the U. S. House of Repre-



Dr. Partridge

sentatives. In this capacity Dr. Wolfe has charge of the Professional Staff and is responsible for all matters relating to legislation affecting education.

Dr. Wolfe has had many years experience in education, having taught in all levels from kindergarten through graduate instruction. A holder of the doctorate degree from Columbia University she has also studied at Vassar and the University of Pennsylvania.

Included in her many achievements and associations, Dr.

## Dr. Hale Receives Honor From North Central Association

Dr. William H. Hale, President of Langston University, has been informed by Norman Burns, Executive Secretary of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, of his election to the Commission on Colleges and Universities of the North Central Association. His appointment is for a three-year term. The Commission meets twice yearly to take action in cases involving accreditation and to act on matters of policy.

Dr. Hale, also, has been commissioned an Admiral of the Flagship Fleet by the American Airlines, Inc., for his consistent and meritorious service and contribution to the development of air transportation.

Dr. Hale spoke January 25 to some of the nation's top business and industrial executives in Washington, D.C., who were attending the Third National Conference of the Plans for Progress. The Conference was sponsored by the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

President Hale served on a panel along with Dr. David Morgan, Director of College Relations, Dow Chemical Company, Mid-

land, Michigan, and Dr. Jerome Holland, President of Hampton Institute, Virginia. The subject of the panel discussion was: "A New Partnership: Industry and the Negro Colleges." President Hale discussed specifically "How Business and Industry and the Predominantly Negro Institutions Can Work Together to Help Solve the Nation's Manpower and Brainpower Need." He cited the Langston University Kerr-McGee Scholarship Program, launched in September, 1964, in the field of Petroleum Marketing, as an example for helping to solve this problem. He also shared with these executives the results of a questionnaire which he circulated among Oklahoma business executives on the problem. Comments of the executives ranged from: Business and industry should "provide more scholarships and summer employment for students from the predominantly Negro college" to these colleges should "emphasize to their students the fact that they must be willing and able to assume the responsibilities of adult-living in a democratic society."

## Langston Grad Is Commissioned First Lieutenant

Arnold D. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemont Mason of 38 "E" St., SE, Ardmore, Okla., has been promoted to first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force at Schilling AFB, Kan.

Lieutenant Watson is a missile officer in a unit that supports the Strategic Air Command mission



Arnold Watson

of keeping the nation's intercontinental missiles and jet bombers on constant alert.

The lieutenant, a graduate of Douglass High School, Ardmore, earned his B.S. degree at Langston University and was commissioned upon completion of Officer Training School. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Lieutenant Watson's wife, Jimmie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Johnson of 1001 Lindsey, McKinney, Texas.

An honest man experiences a wholesome joy in the payment of his debts.

It's just as well to withhold mean thoughts until tomorrow but kind thought had better be expressed today.

Wolfe serves as International President of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

As a special feature of the afternoon session, principals and teachers attending the career day activities held a conference on education. Dr. Wolfe was discussion leader in this seminar.

## NFA To Merge with FFA June 20

The State Association of the New Farmers of America held its final official meeting on the 23rd of April.

As of June 30, 1965, the New Farmers of America organizations throughout the nation will merge with the Future Farmers of America.

The New Farmers of America has functioned as a separate organization throughout the United States, especially the southern states since 1927. It is for boys studying vocational agriculture in the public schools. It is a non-profit organization which has for its purpose the development of its members in their vocational, social, and recreational life through local chapters where vocational agriculture is taught.

Members have an excellent opportunity to develop leadership which is very essential for the modern successful farmer. This leadership ability is developed through judging livestock, poultry, and crops; public speaking; chapter contests of many kinds;

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## Dinner Held For Retiring Personnel May 17

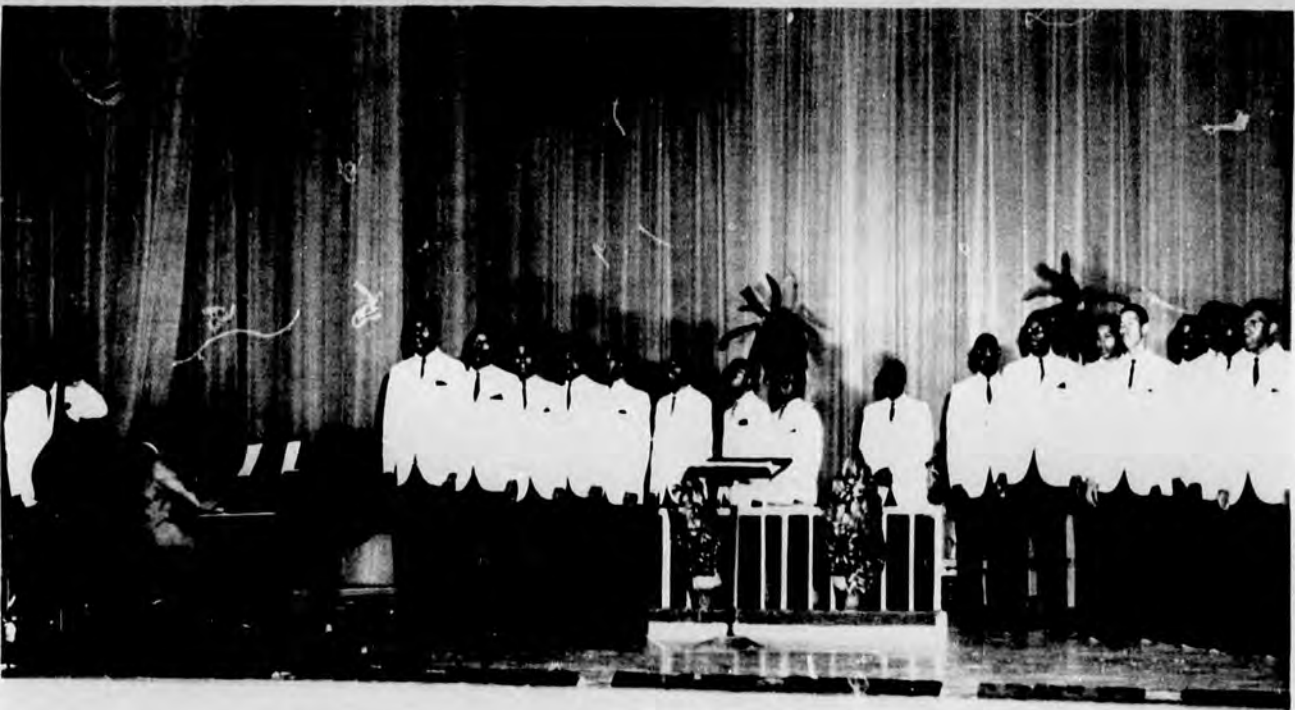
Langston—On Monday evening, May 17, 1965, at eight o'clock, a Dinner for Retiring Personnel was held at Langston University in the Dining Room of the William H. Hale Student Union to honor three of the University's most dedicated and best-loved Colleagues who are retiring after years of faithful service.

This year's annual event on the University's calendar honored Mrs. Frances Cooper Anderson, devoted and understanding Housemother for Sanford Hall; Dr. Melvin B. Tolson, Professor of Creative Literature and internationally known poet; and Mr. C. Felton "Zip" Gayles, associate Professor of Social Science, Director of Athletics, and Basketball Coach.



## Langston Modern Chorale Appears At New York World's Fair May 13-17

The Langston University Modern Chorale and the Langston University Choir are shown appearing in concert at Langston University Sunday, May 9, prior to the Chorale's departure to the New York World's Fair. They made schedule stops of performances at Wilberforce College, Bethel A.M.E. Church, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Kinlock Public School, Kinlock, Missouri; and also sang at the Capitol in Washington, D.C. While appearing at the New York World's Fair, May 13-17, the group was presented in two concerts daily at 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. Mr. Odell Hobbs is Director of the Modern Chorale and Mr. J. J. Cleveland served as accompanist.



M. B. Tolson



Karl Shapiro



Pictured are the cast of *THE DARK AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS* and their respective roles: Left to right—Jerry Driver, Punky; Ethel McKenzie, Flirt; Marcell Buckner, Morris; Sandra Tucker, Lottie; Fantress Hickman, Rubin; Mike Gamble, M. B. Tolson; Margaret Eubanks, Cora; Carl Collins, Sonny; James Hall, Sammy; Maurice Robinson, Boy Outside; Mrs. Moxye W. King, Chairman, Department of English and Modern Languages.

## Fine Arts Festival, 1965

Among the events of the Fine Arts Festival at Langston University during the month of April were three very special events: "An Evening with the Poet, M. B. Tolson" presented in the I. W. Young Auditorium, April 8 at 7:30, at which time, Dr. Tolson discussed and read from his latest book, *Harlem Gallery*; on April 9, Karl Shapiro, Professor of English at the University of Nebraska and one of the foremost contemporary literary critics and poets, discussed how the poet writes and read from his poems. Mr. Shapiro, who wrote the review for *Harlem Gallery*, was guest on campus April 8 and 9. And, the Dust Bowl players presentation of *The Dark at the Top of the Stairs*. The production was directed by Mike Gamble, a student at the University of Oklahoma, in partial fulfillment for his work for a Master's degree in drama.

## LU "Sixth Graders Day" Has Large Turnout May 1

One thousand five hundred and twenty-five young people and one hundred fifty teachers and patrons thronged the Langston University campus, Saturday, May 1, 1965, for the third annual "Langston University Day for Sixth Graders." Sixth

Grade Day is planned to augment the University's program to help combat the drop-out problem. The Administration believes that by touching these children at an early age, they can be inspired to stay in school. Some of the major activities for the day included: a special assembly, in which Langston University Laboratory School Sixth Graders presented a special program; a physical education exhibition; and a movie.

## Carl W. Fields Receives Assistantship at University of Nebraska in Lincoln

Carl W. Fields, a major in Animal Production, has been granted a research assistantship to work toward the master of science degree at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

Mr. Fields will conduct studies on the physiology and reproduction of swine, beef cattle, and small animals.

Mr. Fields, a student from Beggs, Oklahoma, enrolled at Langston in the Fall of 1961 and has gained considerable experience working with animals on the

University farm. Presently he is co-manager of the University dairy and is listed among "Who's Who" in American Colleges and Universities. He is president of the Aggie Club, and an active member of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and the YMCA.



## The Realms of Black and Gold

Much have I traveled in the realms of black and gold  
And many goodly states and kingdom's seen;  
Round many western islands have I been

Which brother in fealty to Alpha's hold.

During my brief, but much traveled realms of Alpha my observances have been great and many and all predictive of more to come.

The Easter holidays found the men of Beta Kappa taking a great part in making and keeping the Southwestern Region one of the great vetrebrae of the backbone of a great organization of Alpha Phi Alpha. The regional convention was held in Little Rock, Arkansas, at the lovely Marion Hotel. Its delegation of eight brothers consisted of Brothers: Henry B. Brown, Robert J. Bomar, John K. Coleman, Conroy Hobson, Kenneth Watson, James Manns, Albert M. Thompson, and Roscoe Cartwright. Brothers Bomar and Brown were the official Delegates.

The nationally renowned scrapbook was again entered into undergraduate competition and won first prize "hands down" and another nomination to represent the Southwestern Region at the National Convention in Chicago this summer. The Chapter for the efficiency, scholarship, and activities—was selected as the undergraduate chapter of the year in the Southwestern Region and nominated for the citation at the regional convention this summer.

The brothers represented had a informative, fraternal, and socially gratifying experience. The convention was closed with a dance at the Marion Hotel Ballroom.

Along the local realms Beta Kappa participated in the Student Senate election and placed two brothers in office; John Haney—Treasurer and Robert Bomar—Council-at-large.

In preparation to embark upon another school year, the chapter elected officers for the 1965-66 school year. The elected representatives this year are:

President, James Manns; Vice-President, Advergus James; Dean of Pledges, Melvin Driver; Recording Secretary, Marcell Buckner; Corresponding Secretary, Henry B. Brown; Treasurer, James Northcutt; Assistant Treasurer, John Haney; Historian, Robert Bomar; Chaplain, Theodis G. Greene; Sergeant-at-Arms, Drane J. Goodson; Parliamentarian, Ronnie Clark; Assistant Associate Editor-to-Sphinx, Conroy Hobson.

The 33rd Annual "Black and White Ball" was a sight of splendor and grandeur. This year this festive occasion was held at the William H. Hale Student Center Ballroom and Veranda. The Brothers, sweethearts, wives, and guest rated the occasion as another "Alpha great." Miss Glenda Watson, "Beta Kappa Sweetheart," along with the newly elected officers were saluted and congratulated.



Mrs. Horne

On Monday, May 10, 1965, the brothers honored and thanked Mrs. F. L. Horne for her dedicated interest in the men and brothers of Brown Hall.

May 19, 1965 the brothers of Beta Kappa participated in the Fraternity's "Scholarship and Citizenship Week." The men of Beta Kappa presented a hour long program on this day. Brother O. M. McDaniels, the principal of Douglas High School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was the speaker for the occasion. Awards were presented to Freshman Honor Student for their scholastic attainments and citizenship.

Beta Kappa would like to congratulate the graduating senior class and recognize the following graduating brothers:

G. C. Brown—Elem. Education.  
C. J. Bolden—Sociology.  
J. C. Coleman—Math and Chemistry.  
M. Collins—Music.  
M. Fisher—Business Administration.  
D. Forrest—Chemistry.  
C. Field—Agriculture Economics.  
W. Garrett—Biology.  
S. L. Gilbert—Biology.  
D. Griffin—Sociology.  
G. Guillory—Agriculture.  
D. Mack—Chemistry.  
V. Moore—Biology.  
P. Reager—Sociology.  
C. Smith—Math and Chemistry.  
N. Smith—Math.  
C. Watkins—Sociology.  
K. Watson—Sociology.

The chapter this summer will function again along national realms when they participate in the National Convention. There are approximately seven brothers scheduled to attend this spectacular array of brotherly dedication and devotion, during the first week of August in the lovely Chicago Hilton Hotel, in Chicago, Illinois.

To the brothers of Beta Kappa the year has been a great one and we trust the same for you. So we now throw off old shackles and old ideas and look for new ones so that we may remain "First of All, Servants of All, Transcending All."

President: James Manns  
Assistant Associate Editor to the Sphinx: Conroy Hobson

## Iota Chapter Observe Sigma Week Mar. 22-29

During March 22-29 the Sigma's of Iota Chapter at Langston observed Sigma Week. We had a very interesting and what we felt worthwhile week. Our activities consisted of things we felt will be beneficial to ourselves, the community and the University.

The following activities summarize the week.

Monday—We visited with elderly people out in the community of Langston.

Tuesday—Plans were made to plant flowers in our flower garden, but the weather was unfavorable.

Wednesday—We went to chapel together and each day dressed in blue and gold.

Thursday—Plans were made to entertain the campus at dress-up dinner and social afterwards.

Friday—We visited Powell's Nursing Home in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Saturday—We sponsored a Charm Clinic in Gandy Hall.

## Alpha Pi Chapter News

As the year comes to a close, the Kappa Men of Langston University are looking forward to September and new developments. However, a big loss will be suffered by Alpha Pi Chapter due to the retirement of our great sponsor Brother C. Felton "Zip" Gayles. Brother Gayles, who is one of the founders of Alpha Pi Chapter here at Langston University, is great in many ways: as a coach, as a teacher, and a counselor. He has spent more than thirty years at Langston University coaching every sport and developing young men's character. Brother Gayles has been honored three times for his great achievements this year: by members of Alpha Pi Chapter, Langston; Oklahoma City, Wewoka, Tulsa, Muskogee, and Lawton Alumni Chapters; the other honors were bestowed upon him by Langston University, friends, and the Southwest Conference in Houston, Texas. The members of Alpha Pi Chapter presented a Kappa Week-end mainly in honor of Brother Gayles. The week-end started with our first Red and White Ball, followed by our annual Guide Right Vesper, and then a banquet in honor of Brother Gayles. Principal speakers for the occasion were the Polemarch of each Alumni Chapter; Brother Frank Hatch, the Polemarch of Alpha Pi Chapter; and the Provincial Polemarch of the Mid-Western Province, Brother Wyatt Jeltz. The principal speaker was followed by remarks by Brother Gayles. Brother Gayles' speech was very stimulating and we, the members of Alpha Pi Chapter, have vowed not to let his work in this chapter be in vain, as the years go by, we will strive for achievement. Brother House presented Brother Gayles a plaque for his outstanding service to Alpha Pi Chapter and Kappa Alpha Phi Fraternity. Brother Kenneth Giles was the toastmaster for the banquet. The wives and sweethearts of the Kappa Men were present.

The speaker for the Guide Right Vesper was Brother E. Melvin Porter, the first Negro State Senator of Oklahoma. At the Vesper, Brother Joe Hornbeak presented Langston University with a Plaque to be given to the Outstanding Athlete each year. This plaque was given in honor of Brother C. Felton "Zip" Gayles Outstanding Athlete Award. The winner of this year's award is Brother Willie Dixon, a N.A.I.A. All-American in Track. He was also captain of the basketball team and made the all-conference team.

Brother Joe Hornbeak was elected to the office of President

Sunday—We worshipped together and took charge of the morning meditation hour.

Our celebration of Sigma Week was tuned to keep our motto and the high aim of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority ever before us. It is indeed a pleasure to serve because we know this is the one way to progress.

The initiation of Marva Crisp, Joyce Carter, and Barbara Sullivan was the culmination of Probation Week, April 7-10. Each day found the girls dressed in beautiful costumes for campus wear from blue and gold fabric. The sorors of Iota welcome with open hearts and arms those who have newly joined us. We salute you, our new sisters in Sigma.

Rosie Bellows, Reporter

of the Student Senate for the coming school year. Brother Hornbeak will lead a student body of 900 students next year.

Brother Clarence Holman will represent us at the Provincial meeting in June at Denver, Colorado. Alpha Pi will be losing several of its members due to graduation. They are: Willie Dixon, DeSota Bell, Gerard Thompson, Addison Sales, Kenneth Williams, Timothy Wimby, James Richardson, and Kenneth Batson.

Brothers Ronald Starks, Paul Jordan, and Major Wilburn are representing Alpha Pi Chapter at the New York World's Fair. These brothers are members of the Langston University Modern Chorale.

Alpha Pi Chapter is looking forward to the Langston-Oklahoma City Alumni Spring Ball which will be held on June third at the Diamond Ballroom in Oklahoma City.

Alpha Pi Chapter will close out this school year of events by attending a picnic sponsored by Langston-Oklahoma City Alumni Chapter on May 22, 1965 at Spring Lake Park in Oklahoma City. Brothers Booker T. Morgan and William B. Scott will serve as chaperons.

The newly elected officers for next year are: Kenneth Giles, Polemarch; Dan Guess, Vice Polemarch; Emmit Millhouse, Keeper of Records; Clarence Holman, Keeper of Exchequer; Cloyce Jones, Strategus; Rulle Kinslow, Lt. Strategus; Major Wilburn, Historian; Board of Directors, Ed. Watkins, Joe Hornbeak, and Frank Hatch. Co-sponsors are Booker T. Morgan and William B. Scott.

Alpha Pi is looking forward to the new school year and hopes that you will enjoy a prosperous and inspiring new school year.

## Y.M.C.A. Engaged In Member Drive

The Y.M.C.A., under the sponsorship of Dr. J. W. Coleman and Dean Wilbert Caddy, in trying to keep in accordance with the standards of Langston University, is working assiduously to maintain church spirit, high scholastic standing, and other facets of college life.

The Y.M.C.A. is presently engaged in an all-out membership drive. We'd like to have as many members as possible.

On Saturday, March 20, we entertained the student body with a "Stag-Tag Social." I'm sure that it was enjoyed by all that were in attendance.

During the latter days of March, our President, Willie Clark, was sent to the Southwest Area Council of Y.M.C.A.'s annual meeting, held in Palestine, Texas. Knowing the president's capabilities, I can assure you that Langston was well represented.

Upon the president's return, he suggested that we purchase Y.M.C.A. sweaters. This idea was quickly agreed upon, and we chose and ordered the sweaters. "Would you like one?" Join the "Y!"

We are in the process of planning a picnic with the Y.W.C.A. This affair should take place in early May. We plan to make this an annual event.

On Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day, the Y.M.C.A. sponsored a flower-pinning ceremony for mothers on campus during the Meditation Services.

Willie Clark, President  
Jerry Wilson, Secretary

## Phi Psi Chapter Reports . . .

The "Soul Brothers" of Phi Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity are presently in the process of closing what we feel has been a very successful year. Election of officers for the 1965-66 school year is an important part of this process. They are: Basileus, Brother James Robbins; Vice Basileus, Brother Robert Simmons; Keeper of Records and Seals, Brother Bruce Crump; Keeper of Finance, Brother Alfred Davis; Dean of Pledges, Brother Cal Holloway; Editor of Chapter Publications, Brother Willie Alexander; and Chaplain, Brother Edward Fuller. Because of the ever-growing repertoire of songs and steps, which the Omegas love to do, Brothers Cornelius Diggs and Donald Bostic were appointed as Masters of Song and Dance.

Regretfully, but proudly, do the Omegas acknowledge the graduation of four "Soul Brothers." They are Brothers Bertron Randolph, Clarence Lewis, Benjie Ross, Dale Pollard, and Waymon Davis. Go out and show 'em brothers the stuff that "Omega Men" are made of.

On a more joyfuy note, during the 1964-65 school year, seven Brothers were added to the "Soul Fold." They were Brother Fred Latimer, Gerald Johnson, Alfred Davis, Robert Simmons, Bruce Crump (Ship: The Soul-full Five), Donald Bostic and Eugene Cunningham (Ship: The Last Two). Here, too, we would like to acquaint you with four prospective "Soul Brothers" at Oklahoma State University. Little Brothers Chad Brown, Ira Scott, Don Kuykendall, and Fred Moulder. We admonish them to remember the Three A's—Attitude, Aspiration, and Aptitude.

"We're going to the Mardi-Gras!" Thusly, in the early evening of May 7, 1965, the Omegas began Langston's first Omega Mardi-Gras. The highlights of the Mardi-Gras were the crowning of the Queen Mardi-Gras and the Baby Contest. Miss Mardi-Gras for "65-66" is Miss Eva Smiley, a junior elementary education major from Idabel, Oklahoma. She will reign supreme at all "Soul Functions" sponsored by the Omegas during the next year. The winner of the Baby Contest was another charmer, little Miss Marchita Masters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Masters of the Langston University staff.

The Mardi-Gras was dedicated to Mr. Odell Hobbs, and the Langston University Modern Chorale. The Omegas are very appreciative of the enthusiastic support given by the Langston University family. The proceeds, a check for \$25.00, were presented during the Langston University Choir and the Modern Chorale's magnificently performed concert on the night of May 9, 1965. This was just prior to the Modern Chorale's departure for the New York World's Fair. Three Omegas are in the Modern Chorale: Brothers Alfred Davis, Donald Bostic, and Edward Fuller. We are sure Brother Fred Latimer, now serving as a Sooner Guide will show them an "Omega" good time (you know what we mean.)

That "Soulful Year" 1964-65! Let's make "65-66" even better. Dr. Walter L. Jones, sponsor, and the members of Phi Psi are looking forward to a big year for Langston, for Omega and for you. Have a restful, exciting and rewarding summer and remember to return in September.



# Annual Founders Day Celebrated on March 14

## Right Reverend Chilton Powell Is Guest Speaker

Langston University celebrated annual Founders Day, March 14. Guest speaker for the ten o'clock Morning Meditation services was The Right Reverend Chilton

Powell, Bishop of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Oklahoma.

For the formal Founders Day Program at two-thirty in the afternoon, two outstanding guests

received Distinguished Alumnus Awards: Mrs. Clara Luper, a 1944 graduate of the Institution and a fearless champion of equal rights for all men; and John

Dungee, a graduate of the class of 1940, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Black Dispatch Publishing Company, Former Representative Dick Fogarty, a long-time

friend of the Institution and an active participant in its progress, received the Distinguished Honorary Alumnus Award. Mrs. Luper delivered the Founders Day Address.



Mrs. Clara Luper



Mr. John Dungee



Mr. Dick Fogarty



Basileus Cecile Boylan present gift to Soror Clara Luper at the annual Founders Day observance.

## Delta Sigma Thetas Are Very Active On Campus

In keeping with the Delta tradition of rendering service the members of Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority sponsored Dr. Melvin B. Tolson in "A Poet Talks" during National Library Week. Dr. Tolson read from outstanding work of such poets as Paul L. Dunbar, Countee Cullen, Claude McKay, and Langston Hughes. The program was followed by a reception in honor of Dr. Tolson in the Faculty Lounge of the G. Lamar Harrison Library. The evening proved to be very entertaining as well as informative.

Deltas in the news: Charlesetta Henry maintained a 4-point average for the past semester and is the newly elected Vice-president of the Student Government Association for the school year 1965-66. She also placed second in a spelling contest sponsored by the English Club.

Margaret Ware recently represented Langston University at the International Associated Women Student's National Convention at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah. This was quite an experience for Margaret. She returned full of new ideas for the campus A.W.S.

Bobbie Jean Allen is the newly elected Recording Secretary for the Student Government Association

for the school year 1965-66.

At the time of this write-up, Carolyn Powell and Beverly Powell are on their way to New York to the World's Fair with the Langston University Modern Chorale. We are very proud of our Sorors and all of the members of the Modern Chorale for having been granted the opportunity to represent our school and our state at The World's Fair.

On May 15, 1965 the sorority will sponsor a workshop. Mrs. Clara Luper, Youth Director of the N.A.A.C.P., and Mr. Herbert Tyson, Executive Director of the Urban League, will be the speakers for the occasion. Mrs. Luper will speak on the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Mr. Tyson will speak on the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. We look forward to a day of inspiration and enrichment.

The newly elected officers of Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for the school year 1965-66 are as follows:

President, Katie Reed; First Vice-president, Dayle Aldridge; Second Vice-president, Charlesetta Henry; Recording Secretary, Ann Mason; Corresponding Secretary, Gloria Anderson; Treas-



Dr. M. B. Tolson discusses his new epic, HARLEM GALLERY on March 22, 1965, as guest of the American Society of African Culture, in its New York headquarters just off Broadway. In the background is Langston Hughes, a fellow poet, who acted as master of ceremonies.

urer, Alstene Starks; Financial Secretary, Anita Brown; Sergeant-at-Arms, Ilene Traylor; Parliamentarian, LuCinda Miles;

and Reporter, Cynthia Cunningham.

We wish for the entire Langston University Family success

on their final examinations, a very enjoyable summer vacation, and a happy return in September.



## Langston's Alpha Kappa Alpha Holds "Fashionetta" May 14

This spring finds the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority making plans for the annual "Fashionetta," which is a fashion show designed to raise scholarship funds for some deserving young lady. This year's "Fashionetta," organized as a formal ball and a fashion show, was held in the William H. Hale Ballroom, on May 14, from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will continually advance for the members constantly strive to assume greater responsibilities for leadership, to use intelligence creatively in order to excell scholastically and socially, to be morally sensitive in order to live fully and completely and reach new heights which open doors to broader horizons.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority as a group is strong in leadership qualities and abilities. In evidence of this, eight sorors were honored during the Leadership Convocation for being presidents of campus organizations. They are Sally Tea (Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority), Wanda Henry (Associated Women Students), Anna Williams (Music Educators National Conference), Margaret Williams (Langston University Literary Association), Mary Jackson (Sanford Hall House Council), Louise Crisp (Young Women's Christian Association), Sandra Mimms (Biology Club), and Kathryn Tease (Sigma Rho Sigma Social Science Honor Society.)

As far as scholastic excellence is concerned, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority holds the highest scholastic average on campus. Twenty members are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll this semester and one member is listed in the President's Honor Cabinet. Dolena Mack, Sally Tea and Kathryn Tease are members of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society; Lorine Dubose, Ollie Ray, Sally Tea, Kathryn Tease and Anna Williams are members of Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society; Dolena Mack, Sandra Mimms, Kathryn Tease and Anna Williams are listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*; Kathryn Tease is a charter member of Sigma Rho Sigma Social Science Honor Society; and Louise Crisp and Sandra Mimms are members of Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society.

Congratulations are in order for Dolena Mack, who holds the highest average in the senior class; Albert Jones and Ollie Ray, who presented senior fashion shows; Sandra Mimms, who won the Tri Beta Biological Society Frank G. Brooks District Award for having the top research paper, which she titled, "The Influence of Three Immunological Response Suppressants on The Peripheral Leukocyte Counts of Cb Male Mice." Sandra Mimms has also been chosen "Most Outstanding Student in the Department of Biology" for the year 1964-65 and has received an assistantship of \$2500.00 to Arizona State University to study this fall; Ollie Ray, who has been chosen as the "Most Outstanding Major in the Department of Home Economics" and received the Crisco Award; BeEtta Combs, who has been chosen by the faculty as "Most Representative Female Student" for 1964-65; all the graduating sorors—who will be greatly missed—Frankie Brown, Brenda Burrell, Gloria Burrell, Sophia Chatman, BeEtta Combs, Lorene DuBose, Sherra Escoc, Beverly

Harris, Janice Hendrix, Alberta Jones, Patsy McElwee, Sandra Mimms, Alonah Price, Ollie Ray, Betty Robinson, Mildred Washington, Dolena Mack, Norma Green, and Sandra Jarrett; and the three happy neophytes, Brenda Carr, Rosie Lenox and Velma Simpson.

Members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority believe in social development as well as scholastic and moral development. Recognition goes to Mary Jackson, who will reign as Miss Langston for 1965-66; Wanda Henry, who was a delegate to the National Associated Women Students Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah; Glenda Watson, Velma Johnson, Ruth Nelson, Anna Williams, and Constance Bruner, who are members of the Modern Chorale and will help represent Langston at the Oklahoma Exposition of the New York World's Fair, and sing on the steps of the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.; Ethel McKenzie, Velma Johnson, and Sandra Tucker, who displayed their acting abilities in the Dust Bowl Production, "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs," and the following seniors, who have been chosen as "Class Favorites": Dolena Mack (Most Brilliant Female), Sandra Mimms (Most Likely to Succeed), Betty Robinson (Most Beautiful), Alonah Price (Best Personality), Frankie Brown (Most Friendly), Beverly Harris (Most Collegiate Female), and Mildred Washington (Most Talented Female.)

As members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, we seek to react positively to our slogan *A Advancement K through Knowledge, and A Action*. With this slogan in mind we continually aim for higher all-around attainment. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is waging a "War on Poverty" through the Economic Opportunity Program, which has as a basic purpose the freeing of mankind from economic and educational deprivation. Alpha Kappa Alpha funds match those given by the Federal government in support of this program. Here in the town of Langston, responsible sorors who are dedicated to working with the program through the tutoring of high school students and adults in afternoon and evening classes are Lena Freeman and Ollie Ray. Also, working in cooperation with this program are Sandra Tucker, Juanita Goff, Sally Tea and Bobbie Edwards.

As you complete this school year, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority extends wishes for your continued success and happiness. We hope you will return to school in September with renewed energy to make the most of these, some of most productive and enjoyable years of your entire life.

Margaret Williams, Reporter

### NFA TO MERGE

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and through the activities of the chapter committees under the supervision of the local adviser.

**Contest Results**—The following are areas in which contests were held. Also listed are the first, second, and third place winners:

#### Public Speaking

1st place, Richard Williams, Haskell; 2nd place, De Wayne Walker, Boley; 3rd place, Kenneth Cotton, Harris.

#### Talent

1st place, Rufus Lacue, Choc-taw; 2nd place, Cecil Beasley,

## Zeta Phi Beta Has Successful Program

The Lambda Alpha Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., had a very successful program for the year of 1964-65.

During our observance of Finer Womanhood Week, the Beta Phi Zeta Chapter sponsored a Blue Revue, with members of Lambda Alpha participating, February 28, 1965, featuring Soror Jettie Weaver Brooks, in a vocal concert. Soror Brooks came to us from Texarkana, Texas. Her accompanist was Mr. J. J. Cleveland, who is one of the instructors in the Music Department.

During the Concert, Soror Lucille Mack, was awarded a Certificate for being selected as Young Lady of the Year, for her outstanding achievements here on our campus.

Soror Clara Luper, an educator and civic leader was guest speaker for Founder's Day, March 14, 1965. She was awarded a distinguished Alumni Award and a gift, for her outstanding work in education and her challenge for freedom for her people.

Congratulations are in order for Soror Maggie Carey, who crossed the burning sand into Zeta Land, April 10.

Our Grand Basileus, Soror Deborah Partridge Wolfe, was guest speaker here on our campus during Career Day. A reception was given in Soror Wolfe's honor in the home of Soror Rosa Wigley. Soror Wolfe proved to be an inspiration to all, for the advancement of education. Chi Zeta along with the Zels from Oklahoma City, presented Soror Wolfe a gift for her outstanding work.

To Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale, I would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and to thank you for helping us to make Soror Wolfe enjoy her stay here on our campus. We are very grateful to you.

During the Easter Holiday, Sorors: Nona Clay, Amanda Sullivan, Cecile Boylan, Lucille Mack, Zelma Reed, and Mae Homesley attended our Mid-Regional Conference, which was held in St. Louis, Missouri. The meeting proved to be very successful and enjoyable.

The Lambda Alpha Chapter was hostess over the dining Hall April 29, 1965. The decorations consisted of blue and white roses, blue shields on the tables, and blue punch. Our guests for the

McAlester; 3rd place, John Williams, Boley.

### Quiz

1st place, Oliver Woods, Harris; 2nd place, Julius Conway, Boley; 3rd place, Leroy Brown, Beggs.

### Tractor Driving

1st place, James Allen, Muskogee; 2nd place, Donald Harrison, Haskell.

### Judging Team

1st place, Boley, (Edmond Young, Lurrell Spratt, Alford Marzett, and Ronald Wallace).

### Individual Judging

1st place, Alford Marzett, Boley; 2nd place, Oliver Woods, Harris; 3rd place, Donnie Brown, Okmulgee.

This final New Farmers of America Convention was dedicated to the late Mr. D. C. Jones who was the pioneer in establishing the NFA organization in Oklahoma.

We shall always remember Mr. Jones for the outstanding contribution he made toward molding and shaping lives of many vocational agriculture students.



During the Inter-Seasonal Coaching Clinic at Langston University, the Coca Cola Bottling Company of Atlanta, Georgia, and the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Guthrie provided a refreshment bar for the coaches and officials attending the clinic. Free Coca Cola was provided throughout the session. Lee A. Ward, National Representative, was on the campus to supervise this courtesy. Also, in each delegates pack, an advertising pencil and ruler were enclosed.

Lee A. Ward has been employed by the Coca Cola Company for the past sixteen years. He has visited many institutions and national conventions to keep the image of the Coca Cola Company before the people.

Each year, the Clinic has been held. Coca Cola has been provided.

The picture above shows delegates to the Coaching Clinic and Lee A. Ward (fourth from left to right) visiting the Coca Cola Bar between sessions.

evening were Bro. Kinnard and Dr. Walter Jones. The main attraction for the evening was Tommy Daniels from Guthrie, Oklahoma, who helped us to make the social after dinner a very enjoyable one, by being the disc-jockey for our dance. We hope that everyone enjoyed the dinner and the dance, as much as we enjoyed presenting it to you.

### A letter from the President—

I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a prosperous and enjoyable summer. We hope to see all of you back in September to carry on our main purpose, which is to better our conditions as well as ourselves. In facing the Challenges before us, I would like to leave with you this thought:

Listen to the Exhortation of the Dawn!

Look to this Day!

For it is Life, the very Life of Life.

In its course lie all the Verities and Realities of your Existence:

The Bliss of Growth  
The Glory of Action,  
The Splendor of Beauty,  
For Yesterday is but a Dream,  
And Tomorrow is only a

Vision;  
But Today well-lived makes  
Every Yesterday a Vision of  
Hope.

Look well therefore to this  
Day!  
Such is the Salutation of the  
Dawn!

—translated from ancient  
Transcript

As we as students face each new dawn of each new day, let us think anew and act anew, as we face the "Challenges of the Present."

—Reporters

Zelma Reed

Bobbie Mack



Abner Haynes, pictured left was guest speaker for the All Sports Banquet on May 15. The banquet held annually at Langston University is in honor of all campus athletes.

Mr. Haynes is a professional football player with the Denver Broncos and Manager, Special Marketing for the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company.

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1) LU's required matching funds to make possible grant from Federal Student Loan Fund. From this, long-term loans are available to students. 2) Tuition scholarships for a) 4-Point (A) Students, b) High School valedictorians. 3) Revolving small-loan Fund available to all students.

### TO EVERY LANGSTONITE—

Send your contribution **TODAY**—Large or Small!!!



## Cosmetology Club Has Charm Clinic

The Cosmetology Club conducted a Charm Clinic during Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's week of activities in Gandy Hall, those attending stated that they received many helpful suggestions on how to become charming.

Visitors in the department during the month of March were: Coetta Berry, daughter of Mrs. Arterbery and 1958 alumnae, presently Social Worker at the State School, Columbus, Ohio; Rev. Patricia Talley, Columbus, Ohio. Judy Jones, daughter of Mrs. I. V. Jones and 1962 alumnae, presently instructor at Williams Elementary School, Gary, Indiana, each visitor gave brief talks to the class, stressing the need to further their education, and apply themselves at all times in order to be ready for the opportunities which await them. Also the State Inspector, Mrs. Frances Ann Murphy, spent the day in the department.

On April 24, Mrs. Arterbery served as one of the judges for high school contestants at Moore, Oklahoma. On April 26, the Cosmetology Class attended the Oklahoma State Beauty Show given by the N.H.C.A. at the Municipal Auditorium in Oklahoma City. After viewing National Artist in the process of tinting and haircutting, students competing in hair styling; and many other arts in the field of Cosmetology, all students expressed that this was a day well-spent in receiving much information from many artists.

Graduates and Prospective Graduates for the school year 1964-1965 are:

Ora Hill, Broken Bow, Oklahoma; Catherine Wright, Hollis, Oklahoma; Vera Hubbard, Seminole, Oklahoma; Barbara Cravens, Webbers Falls, Oklahoma; Judy Holt, Enid, Oklahoma; Joyce Murrell, Enid, Oklahoma; Vivian Sears, Perry, Oklahoma.

Among the contestants aspiring to receive the Crown at the Miss Romania Ball, Saturday, May 1, was Miss Joyce Murrell.

The following poem was written by our Cosmetology Club President, Miss Barbara A. Cravens:

### People

Men, Women and Children  
People  
The Voices of Today  
People  
The Head of the world  
People  
The Caretakers of everything  
People  
The Christians  
People  
The Sinners  
People  
A sad story that makes a sad world  
People  
Why are you going wrong  
People  
How long do you expect to remain  
People  
Stop and start a new life  
People  
Go to Church!

## Guillory Employed By U.S. Gov't.

George R. Guillory, a graduating senior from Grayson, Oklahoma, majoring in Agricultural Economics, has been employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and will be working in Tulsa, Oklahoma, with the Milk Market Administrators.

Last summer, Mr. Guillory worked for this agency as a student-trainee and gained valuable

## LU Students Attend FBLA Convention

The 12th Annual State Convention of the college and high-school division of Future Business Leaders of America was held at Oklahoma University in Norman, Oklahoma. Those attending from Langston University were: Verda Anderson, Alfred Davis, Charlene Fisher, Fentress Hickman, and Mrs. A. C. Parker, sponsor. Alfred and Fentress participated in the Talent Show. They received a special request to sing "Happy Birthday" to Dr. Gerald A. Porter, state chapter sponsor.

The group was stimulated to the extent that they have returned with new ideas and a determination to use these ideas in our own organization.

On May 11, 1965, Phi Beta Lambda sponsored a Business Clinic which is one of its annual projects. The theme for the clinic was "Planning a Program for Financial Security."

Consultants for the clinic were Mr. Richard T. McDougal, District Manager, Westamerica Securities, Inc., at Oklahoma City, and Mr. Doc F. Wadley, Representative, Westamerica Securities, Inc., Oklahoma City, who discussed "An Investment Plan for Middle-Income Investor." Mr. Wayne C. Chandler, Representative, South Coast Life Insurance, Oklahoma City, discussed "Life Insurance Benefits."

Those attending received valuable information to consider when making investments in stock or investments in life insurance policies.

We wish the best of luck to everyone on final exams and hope that you will have a most enjoyable summer.

## Agriculture Club Elect New Officers

The agriculture club, a faculty-sponsored student organization, elected officers to chart its course for the school year 1965-66.

The following persons were elected to office:

William Ronnie Clark, President; Douglas Drain, Vice-President; Cornell Nash, Secretary; Garfield Thompson, Treasurer; and Cleveland Grayson, Reporter.

All regularly enrolled students are eligible for membership. The main objectives of the club are to broaden the student's knowledge and understanding of current problems in agriculture and to improve self expression.

## Clark and Grayson With Department of Agriculture

William Ronnie Clark, majoring in Agriculture Economics, and Cleveland Grayson, majoring in Animal Production, will receive training with the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the summer.

Both students will receive training with the Soil Conservation Service which is one of several agencies in the Department of Agriculture. They will receive training primarily in flood prevention and water-shed control. More specifically, they will be with a survey party whose responsibility is to make surveys of areas to determine the feasibility of erecting large earthen

experiences in milk testing. When he completes his studies at the university, Mr. Guillory will become a milk tester for the U. S. Government.

## Ag Students Study Butchering Process

The students in the division of Agriculture got a chance to try their hands at butchering during the month of February. Not only did they have the opportunity to try their hands at butchering, but also at all processes involved in slaughtering.



Hours of close supervision given by the agriculture faculty and staff, Mr. Richmond Kinnard, Mr. Jimmie L. White, Mr. Benjamin Monroe, and Mr. Morris Smith, were required for the students to conduct a successful demonstration. Also, Dr. William M. Collins played a vital role. Four NFA Chapters and a small group of the campus witnessed the demonstration which was held in the little arena of the old engineering building.

More emphasis will be placed on activities of this nature in the years ahead.

## Members of LU English Clubs Are Active On Campus

Members of the English Club are quite active in campus affairs. Ethel McKenzie played the role of Flirt in the Dust Bowl Production, "The Dark at the Top of the Stars," by William Inge; Paul Pillars is a member of the Modern Chorale and will have the opportunity to sing with the group for the Oklahoma Exposition of the New York World's Fair from May 14 through May 17. On Awards Day, Viletta Partridge received a certificate for having been chosen the Most Outstanding Major in the Department of English; James Robbins was awarded a certificate for having appeared in *Who's Who Among Student in American Universities and Colleges* for 1964-65. Veichal Evans was honored on the Honors Day Convocation for having a 4.0 average for the first semester. Eleven other English majors were recognized for having maintained averages of 3.0 or above.

English majors have been privileged to meet and talk with such campus guests as Dr. Owen Thomas, of the University of Indiana, who was guest consultant in linguistics for the Spring High School College Language Arts Conference; two of the six students interviewed formally by the NCATE Committee during the group's February visit were English majors; four English majors were selected, along with ten other students, to be interviewed by the North Central Association Committee when the group made its spring visit to the Langston University campus; and En-

dams to hold flood waters and thereby reduce the amount which normally would flow downstream and cause damage.

Mr. Clark will be assigned to the Enid area. Mr. Grayson may be located in the same area, in Logan, Kingfisher, Canadian, or Oklahoma County.

## Activities Many for LU Women Student Association

The second semester has been an eventful one for the Association Women Students of Langston University. Probably the most exciting and rewarding event was the acceptance of our chapter as a permanent member of the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students. This event was witnessed by our new president, Miss Wanda Henry; a third year member of our Legislative Council, Miss Margaret Ware; and our advisor, Mrs. W. A. Simpson, at the National Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The theme of the convention, "The Challenge of Creativity," was developed through active participation of experts in their major fields of interest. Some of the outstanding presentations, were made by a sculptor, a ballet instructor, a poet, a physicist, and other lecturers. Both delegates were reported an enjoyable and inspiring convention.

On April 23, 1965, the Associated Women Students opened the "Enchanted Park" to all Langston University women and their dates, as the second annual Honors Ball was presented. This beautiful affair took place in the William H. Hale University Center Ballroom.

As a part of the Honors Ball, the newly elected AWS officers were installed by the outgoing president, Miss Faylease Smiley, for the year 1965-66. They were: President, Wanda Henry; Vice President, Margaret Parish; Corresponding Secretary, Scarlet Johnson; Recording Secretary, Ruth Syper; Treasurer, Brenda Combs; Parliamentarian, Patricia

Powell; Reporter, Joyce Johnson; and IAWS Contact, Velma Johnson.

For the enjoyment of all, the Langston University Orchestra delighted us with music. The highlight of the ball was the presentation of all seniors maintaining a 3.00 cumulative average and above, and the highest ranking female of each class. Each was awarded a certificate for excellence in academic pursuits.

The presentations were made by Misses Margaret Parrish and Kathryn Tease. The persons receiving class certificates were: Shirley Neely, Freshman; Carlesetta Henry, Sophomore; and Margaret Williams, Junior. The senior women honored were: Misses Sally Tea, Bobbie Mack, Beverly Harris, Anna Williams, Kathryn Tease, Mildred Washington, BeEtta Combs, Sandra Mimms, Faylease Smiley, Patsy McElwee, Louise Crisp, and Patricia Wynn, and Mesdames Fannie B. Holland, Wanda F. Johnson, Viletta B. Partridge, Geneva C. Lowe, and Fannie D. Sanders. Miss Dolena Mack was awarded the plaque, in absentia, for having the highest cumulative average in the graduating class of 1965. The dormitory scholarship plaque was awarded to University Women for having the highest percentage of residents on the Honor Roll.

The AWS'ers are already making plans for State Day to be held on our campus next year. However, we are not too busy to say, "Have a pleasant summer, everyone."

Joyce Ann Johnson,  
Reporter



lish majors were hosts and hostesses for a luncheon on April 8th for Dr. Karl Shapiro, contemporary poet and critic of the University of Nebraska English Department, and Dr. M. B. Tolson, Professor of Creative Literature at Langston University, during the Fine Arts Festival. The luncheon was held at the home of Professor Moxye Weaver King, Chairman of the Department of English and Modern Languages at Langston University.

The English Club salutes its graduating seniors, Dorothy Atkinson, Brenda Burrell, Wanda Johnson and Viletta Partridge. We know their futures will be successful and rewarding.

Out of the English Club has grown recently a new organization for junior and senior English majors and minors, called the Langston University Literary Association. The objectives of this organization are to promote, generally, knowledge and enjoyment of literature; and specifically, to promote high-level discussions and lectures which will reveal insights into specific areas of na-

tional and universal literary concern. Margaret Williams is the first president of the Literary Association.

After the organizational meetings the members of the Association prepared a literary tea, over which they discussed literary criticism and the work of Karl Shapiro. In a follow-up session members discussed the lectures Dr. Shapiro gave during the Fine Arts Festival, entitled, "To Have Been a Poet."

English Clubbers look forward to the annual spring cook-out on the lawn of Mrs. Moxye Weaver King, Chairman of the Department of English and Modern Languages; a picnic at the home of Mrs. Joy Flasch, Instructor in the English Department, and also a social visit to the home of Mrs. E. E. Breaux, another English Department Instructor. Majors also look forward to an adventurous and prosperous summer, but even more so toward returning to school in the fall to continue engagements in intellectual pursuits.





'Zip' Gayles

### Zip Feted at Banquet April 24

More than 250 former students, friends, and colleagues of C. Felton "Zip" Gayles attended the Gayles Appreciation Banquet at Langston University on Saturday, April 24. Among the gifts and tributes, a cash purse of \$1,726.43 was presented to him.

"Zip" will retire in June following 35 years of service at the University where he serves as Director of Athletics, Head Basketball Coach, and Associate Professor of Social Science. He was also Head Football Coach until 1957.

The banquet speaker was Nathan Sams, Manager and owner of Sams Flying Service, Muskogee. Inman A. Breaux, Administrative Dean, was Toastmaster.

As a coach, a teacher, and a friend, "Zip" will be missed by many at Langston University.

### LU Golf Team Is Improving

The Langston University golf team, under the able guidance of Coach Raymond C. Johnson, has exhibited considerable improvement since last year.

Probably, the biggest highlight of the regular season was a hole in 1 on a par 4 — 370 yards hole scored by Jerry Price.

Hard-driving Jerry Porter achieved the best 18-hole score of the season with a 72 at Stillwater against OBU.

Teammates voted Harlan Bunton as the most valuable player. Team members include: Jerry Porter, a junior; Harlan Bunton, a senior; Jerry Price, a sophomore; John Thompson, a sophomore; and Robert McFrazier, a junior.

### Concert Band Has Successful 3-Day Road Trip

"Take the joy that springs from labor." Longfellow does not appear to be the only person who has found happiness and joy through diligence, as any member of the Langston University Concert Band will verify.

After working and practicing for over four months, Langston's Concert Band, under the direction of Dr. William E. Sims, and Mr. Chelsea Tipton, Assistant Director, demonstrated the fruits of its labor when the band took to the road for three days, from April 20 through April 22, playing for some 4,000 students, parents, and friends in seven concerts. The fifty members of the Concert Band presented concerts at Booker T. Washington High School, Carver Jr. High School, and Marian Anderson Jr. High

## LU Track and Field Team Wins Oklahoma Collegiate Championship



Left: 6' 8" high jumper, Bill Smitherson. Right: 6' 6" high jumper, Elroy Hutecherson.



Left to right: Edward Brazile, Leonard Shaw and Clayven Smith, weight men.

The Langston University Track and Field team dethroned Central State College to win its fourth Oklahoma Collegiate Conference Championship at Shawnee, May 14. In the shot event, Ed. Brazile set a new conference and school record and won first place with a 51-9½ toss; and Willie Dixon placed fifth with a 46-11½ toss. Ed. Wadkins, D. Bell, L. Parker and L. Beasley placed first in the 880 Relay with a 1:28.1. In the mile run, J. Furch set a new school record and placed second with a 4:27.2 and S. Barnett also set a new school record and placed fourth

with a 4:38.5. Willie Dixon set a new school record and placed first in the discus throw with a 164.7 and E. Brazile placed third with a 136-6½. In the 100-yard dash, L. Beasley placed first with a 9.7. E. Howard placed first and M. Rosebur fifth in the 120 high hurdles with a 15.4. In the 880 Run, J. Furch placed fourth with a 2:04.1. L. Beasley placed first in the 220 Dash with a 21.6.

In the 440 low hurdles, L. Parker set a new Conference and School record with a 55:0. In the 2-mile Run, S. Barnett placed third with a 10:31.2. In the Mile Relay, E. Thompson, M. Rose-

burr, L. Parker, and L. Beasley set a new conference record with a 3:19.6, and won first place.

L. Beasley was voted the most outstanding athlete of the Oklahoma Collegiate Conference Track and Field Championship. With ten teams competing for the championship, Langston scored 74½ points, Oklahoma Baptist University, 47 points and Central State, 42 points.

Willie Dixon was voted the most valuable Track and Field player for the year 1964-65, and L. Beasley the Outstanding Freshman in Track and Field for the year 1964-65.

## Men's Intramural Sports Enjoy Successful 1964-65 School Year

Men's intramurals enjoyed a successful 1964-65 school year with reference to the number of activities sponsored and the number of participants, beginning with flag football in October and ending with track and field in May. Many teams and individuals entered and enjoyed competing against each other during the school year.

Beginning October 2nd, the flag football season started with only four teams participating in a double-round robin series. The Magic Dragons, a team comprised of many out-of-season Lion athletes, won the visitation crown with a 5-1 record and defeated the 2nd place Kappas in a play-off to win the campus championship. The other teams entered were the Scrollers and the VIPs.

Basketball began on December 1st with a single round-robin and thirteen (13) teams participating. The Alphas, paced by an even-scoring attack and unselfish team-work, breezed through the league with an 11-1 record. The other top teams were the Court Jesters (10-2), the Lawtonians (10-2), the Magic Dragons (9-3), the Kappas (9-3), and the Vikings (8-4). These six teams represented the class of the competition and made the tournament, March 4th and 5th.

School, Tulsa; Booker T. Washington High School of Sand Springs; Booker T. Washington High School of Haskell; Dunbar High School of Okmulgee; and Boley High School. Soloists for the tour were two freshmen, Leon Rollerson, who played Alfred Reed's "Ode for Trumpet" and John Johnson, who presented a trombone solo, "Grand Symphony for Band."

All members of the concert band agreed that the tour was well received and enjoyed, but also because of the true hospitality displayed by the residents of the various cities visited.

Other teams participating were the Cyclones, the OKC'ers, the Faculty, the Golden Bruins, the Knickerbockers and the B-Bops.

During the regular season, Fred Woodard of the Magic Dragons paced all scorers with 219 points and an 18.25 per game average. Waymon Davis of the Court Jesters was second with 16.66 and the Viking's hot shots, Eugene Howard and Richard Green followed with 16.33 and 16.25 respectively. Eugene Howard poured 43 points through the hoops in one game to take individual game honors. To prove that their seasons records were no flukes, the Alphas eked out the Vikings to win the tournament and Fred Woodard of the Magic Dragons led all scorers with 81 points in 3 games for a 27.00 average. Woodard also set the individual game record in the tournament with 41 points. Green of the Vikings and Shannon of the Lawtonians trailed Woodard with 25.33 and 25 points per game averages for the tournament. In winning the tournament, the Alphas set a one game record with 95 points. The season was capped with an All-Star game representing teams from the top six (alphabetically) and the lower six. The lower six stars, paced by Woodard, Green and Howard with 20, 18 and 17 points respectively, won 71-69.

The I-M tennis tournament began in April with 14 players participating in a double elimination tournament. Logan of the Canterbury House won the tournament by coasting through the winner's bracket undefeated. Robert Crockett finished second. No doubles were scheduled.

The softball season began just after Easter with 6 teams participating. These teams were the Clowns, winners with a 5-0 record; the Alphas, second with a 4-2 record; The Aggie Club; the Kappas; the Seagram Seveners; and the Canterbury Worms. The Clowns and the Alphas met in

a 2 of 3 play-off series, won by the Clowns, 2 games to 0. Billy Mosely was named the MVP of the league.

The I-M track meet was held May 11th-May 13th. Participants included all members of the freshman and sophomore P. E. activity classes, teams and individuals from other classes, dormitories, etc.

The intramural track meet got off to a good start with preliminaries being run off in the 50, 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes. Posting the best times were Fred Woodard, 6.0 in the 2nd heat of the 50; James Jones, 12.3 in the 4th heat of the 100; Charles Sledge, 25.5 in the 1st heat of the 220; and Clifton Cotton, 59.0 in the 2nd heat of the 440.

In addition to Woodard, 7 other runners qualified for the semi-finals, with Melvin Shannon's 6.2 and Mike Ward's 6.4 following Woodard's time. In addition to Jones, 11 runners qualified in the 100, with Jayel Jacobs' 12.5 and Melvin Driver, Reggie Peck, Lorenzo Hathorne and Walter Mason's 12.9 follow-

### Baseball Team Finish With 2-10

The Langston University baseball team finished their season by splitting a double header with East Central State College. The Lions captured the first game 9-4 and lost the nightcaps 5-4.

Leading the Lion's attack this year was Tulsa's Fred Woodard who batted .400, lashed out two home runs, 2 triple, and 3 doubles. Joe Hornbeak led the moundsmen assault, posting a 2-4 record.

Although posting a 2-10 record, Coach Tim Crisp's inexperienced Lions looked good in most of their engagements and are looking forward to the 1966 season.

Stanley Simpson, Reporter

### '65-66 Officers of The Physical Education Club

By Leo Escoc Jr.

The Physical Education Club has elected its officers for the school year 1965-66, they are as follows:

President, Emmitt Hillhouse; V. President, Obie Neal; Secretary, Melva Maynard; Asst. Secretary, Gwen Roseburr; Treasurer, James Furch; Reporter, Leo Escoc, Jr.; Sergeant-at-Arms, Billy Mosely.

The Physical Education Club, and department wish you a happy and most prosperous summer.

ing Jones. 4 runners, including Sledge, qualified for the 220 finals. 2nd and 3rd best times were turned in by Lorenzo Harthorne, 26.4 and Mike Ward, 26.8. In the 440, Cotton's blazing finish enabled him to be the only runner to break 60 seconds.

Troy Criner and Ferman Pettit were both clocked in 60.0 and Cleveland Grayson in 61.5.

Next year looms as another banner year in I-M competition with the addition of new indoor games like cards, pool and chess; and outdoor games like horse-shoes, croquet, etc. to add to the already impressive array of activities. Here's hoping that all male members of the Langston family; faculty, staff and students, will participate in as many of the events as possible.

Everybody says he dislikes conventions, but everybody goes.

If the goods are well-made, the sale is half-made.

A good thought, well expressed, is often a source of inspiration to thousands whom the author never sees.



Albert Shoats, (left) Head Basketball Coach at Manual Training High School, Muskogee, and Lawrence Cudjine, (right) Head Basketball Coach at Douglass High School, Oklahoma City; were consultants in basketball for the third annual interseasonal Coaching Clinic held at Langston University, February 20.